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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT : BAHRAIN PORT: CONGESTION ENDED

REF : 76 MANAMA 1369

1. THE GOB ASST. UNDERSECRETARY FOR CUSTOMS AND PORTS
ANNOUNCED MAY 17 THAT THE WAITING TIME AT BAHRAIN'S
COMMERCIAL PORT, MINA SALMAN, IS "NOW ZERO". HE
ATTRIBUTED THIS TURNABOUT, FROM A LOW-POINT LAST
SEPTEMBER OF 50-55 WAITING DAYS (REFTEL), TO THE
FOLLOWING: (A) THERE ARE NOW TEN BERTHS AT THE PORT,
AN INCREASE OF FOUR OVER LAST YEAR (THESE ARE
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'TEMPORARY' BERTHS, SUPPLIED BY A SINGAPORE FIRM);
AND (B) THE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY OF THE KOREAN
WORKERS WHO NOW OFFLOAD AND STORE GOODS AT THE PORT
(SEE MANAMA 1019; THESE ARE FIVE HUNDRED WORKERS
SUPPLIED BY YUNG JIN ENTERPRISES LTD. OF SEOUL).

2. THE UNDERSECRETARY SAID HE HAS WRITTEN TO ALL

SHIPPING CONFERENCE LINES REQUESTING THEM TO CANCEL
THEIR RESPECTIVE SURCHARGES FOR MINA SALMAN (THESE
HAVE BEEN REDUCED OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS).

3. INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS TO BAHRAIN
WAS SIXTY-EIGHT PERCENT IN 1976 OVER 1975 FIGURES
AND DATA FROM FIRST QUARTER OF 1977 SHOWS CONTINUING
INCREASES.

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